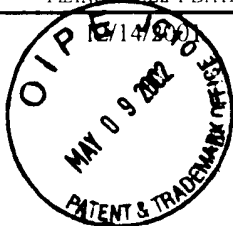


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$594.
 - **\$594** for **33** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1464.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Muhammad Hibt
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
— **NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

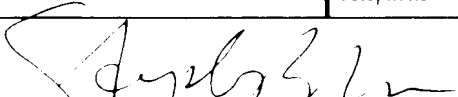
Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 19, 2002.
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**
☒ No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**
☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**
☐ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal
☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document
☒ Certified Copy of Japanese Application 2000-388,183 filed December 21, 2000

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))					\$	740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		
Total Claims	53 - 20 -	33	×	\$ 18.00	\$	594.00
Indep. Claims	1 - 3	0	×	\$ 84.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					+	\$ 280.00

6. Surcharge Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath		\$ 130.00
7. Extension of Time a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1,464.00
8. Small Entity Status <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 1,464.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d))		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h))		\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$ 1,504.00
9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1,504.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1446: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.		

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